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GRAVE

Are the Charges Made

By a Soldier

Who Had Served in the Philippines.

A Former Corporal Testifies Before Committee of the Senate.

The Outrages Alleged to Have Been Committed are Better Fitted to Barbarians Than Americans.

Washington, May 20.—Former Corporal Richard O'Brien of North Adams, Mass., of Company M, Twenty-sixth volunteers, who served in the Philippines for 18 months, was before the senate committee on the Philippines. The witness said that he had been present at Igaras when the "water cure" was administered to the president of that town, and then made a charge of a serious nature against the American officers there. "There was," he said, "a Spanish woman in the town—a woman of education—who was violated by the American officers." The witness said he could not give the names of the officers, adding that he had not witnessed the incident, but that the woman's husband was his authority for the statement. He related another instance of disorderly conduct which, he said, had come under his own observation. This occurred at San Joaquin, the president of which place gave a reception to which a number of native women were invited from Iloilo. "They were," he said, "above the average—poor peasant women." Among those present were Captain McDonald, Lieutenant Plummer of Company M and Major Cook. The witness said these officers became intoxicated and while in that condition threw off all their clothes except their undershirts and their trousers, and catching the women about the waists, insisted on their walking with them, much to the disgust of the women. Further questioning brought out the fact that O'Brien had not been on good terms with Captain McDonald. This was due, he said, to the fact that McDonald had failed to issue the ration cards to his men.

Witness went on to say that there was a price on the captain's head offered by the insurgents because of the officer's cruelties. Witness had seen him strike a Filipino prisoner over the head with a revolver, and said that the "water cure" was administered to the same prisoner after he had taken the oath of allegiance. O'Brien then related the particulars of the capture of the town of Lo Nag, in the Province of Panay, by a detachment from a company of which he was a member. As the troops approached the town they saw at a distance a native boy on a carabao, and one of the men fired a shot at him, but as his bullet failed to hit its object others also fired, himself included. At first the witness said he had fired in obedience to orders and then said that there had been no orders to fire. "I can't tell you why I fired," he added, when pressed, "all fired." "This shooting," he proceeded, "brought the people to their doors, and among those who came out was an old man, who was shot in the abdomen and afterward died. Later, while the firing was in progress, two other old men between the ages of 50 and 70, I should say, came out toward us hand in hand and bearing a white flag. Both were shot down, and the sergeant reported to Captain McDonald that he had killed two more 'niggers.' Another case was that of a woman and two children, one in her arms, who were killed and then buried up in their house."

O'Brien said that when the company was out marching single file at night in the mountains the order came back along the line to take no prisoners, but he did not know who issued the order. In case there was fighting the natives either died or were killed. The witness said "dum-dum" bullets were issued in the regular way with other ammunition. He said he seen them strike a man and take the top of his head off. He could not tell whether it was one of his own comrades or a native. He was questioned closely by Senator Beveridge and described them as explosive bullets. He had not written home about these bullets, although he considered use of them revolting.

Before O'Brien took the witness stand Chairman Lodge laid before the committee a letter from General R. P. Hughes, enclosing a letter from Senator Culberson of the committee to Captain V. H. Bridgman of Baltimore, and a reply to that letter. In his letter

Senator Culberson said he had been informed that Captain Bridgman could testify to having heard General Hughes and other officers give orders for the administration of the "water cure." Captain Bridgman's reply contained a denial of this report. General Hughes in his letter said that if there was to be an investigation it should be thorough, and he enclosed a roster of officers in his command whom he said he would like to have summoned if his conduct was to be inquired into.

Dolliver on Philippines. Washington, May 20.—Only a brief time was devoted by the senate to consideration of the Philippine government bill. Mr. Dolliver (Ia.) supported the bill, which, he said, was one of the most important pieces of constructive legislation presented since the civil war. He arraigned the Democratic minority for its opposition to the measure. He insisted that the Philippine insurrection, as a military proposition, was a thing of the past, and declared that in no circumstances would the United States relinquish the Philippines.

"HOLY BAND" Doesn't Make a Very Strong Hit in Ellsberry.

Aberdeen, O., May 20.—A mob of prominent citizens of Ellsberry, attempted to hang Rev. Harris, the "Holy Band" leader, today, but were prevented by the deputy sheriff of Brown county and his deputies. Harris is now at Georgetown in charge of the sheriff. The people will not have "holy band" meetings in the county.

EIGHT INJURED In a Wreck This Morning on the Clover Leaf.

Charleston, Ills., May 20.—Passenger train number six on the Clover Leaf road was wrecked at 1:00 a. m. Three cars were overturned, containing 43 passengers. Eight were seriously injured but none fatally. Among the injured are: Miss Vera Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. O. B. Clark, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. J. J. Harmon, Ottawa, Ohio.

BACK TO QUEBEC Six Taken Gaylor and Greene, Winning the First Skirmish. Montreal, Que., May 20.—Colonel Gaylor and Captain Greene have won the first skirmish in the fight against extradition to the United States, and the two men are now in the city of Quebec, where they believe proceedings to force them to return to the United States to answer the charge of detaining the United States government can be successfully fought. A special train arrived from Quebec with High Constable Gale and assistants on board, armed with a writ of habeas corpus. They got into a cab and drove to the Montreal jail, to which institution Gaylor and Greene had been committed by Judge Lafontaine. In a short time Gale reappeared, accompanied by Governor Valois and Messrs. Gaylor and Greene. A quick drive was made to the Place Vigor station, and an hour after the arrival of the special train it departed with the much sought fugitives from the American courts on board.

Kid McCoy Pummelled. Philadelphia, May 20.—Kid McCoy was twice saved by the bell in a six-round bout with "Kid" Carter at industrial hall. He was knocked down five times, and was much the weaker at the finish, although Carter was badly punished. During the first round McCoy had all the advantage, but in the second he was floored by a blow on the jaw and would have been stopped but for the bell. In the third round he was knocked down three times, but again escaped a knockout. He recovered in the fourth, and although Carter again succeeded in putting him to the floor, McCoy in turn had his opponent almost out. In the fifth and sixth rounds McCoy kept away from Carter's vicious swings, but he was "groggy" at the finish and Carter, though showing more evidence of rough usage, had considerably the better of the bout.

Grand Military Review. Madrid, May 20.—The entire population of Madrid seemed to have assembled along the Paseo del Prado and Paseo de Recoletos, the grand boulevard of Madrid, to witness the great military review. The weather was beautiful. Grand stands had been erected at central points on the line of march, and from these the queen mother, members of the royal family, the diplomats and members of the cortes witnessed the march past of 14,000 soldiers. The entire garrison of Madrid, several regiments from the provinces and the naval detachments, which had been brought to Madrid especially for the occasion, took part in the procession. King Alfonso was in the uniform of a captain general and mounted upon handsome bay charger.

LOSS

Of Life Done by Recent

Texas Tornado

Has Been Fixed at Seventy-nine

In the Town of Goliad, While Ninety-five were Injured.

The Monetary Loss Will Reach Into Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars. Work of Rescue is Slow.

Houston, Texas, May 20.—The latest reports from Goliad state that 79 persons were killed and 95 injured by the tornado, which passed over that city Sunday afternoon. The property loss in the city and surrounding country will probably reach \$200,000. The storm swept the city from end to end and demolished 150 stores and residences, many of which cannot be repaired. The tornado, which was preceded by a terrific downpour of hail, lasted only a few minutes. The hail storm drove the people into their houses, where they were caught like rats in a trap, and the death dealing wind came upon them with terrific force, leveling everything in its path. The tornado swept an area 250 yards wide for a distance of a mile and a half. Houses collapsed as if built of cardboard, covering the dead and injured with debris which necessarily makes the work of rescue slow.

Damage by High Winds. Pittsburg, Kan., May 20.—The wind storm that visited this section came up from the southeast, accompanied by a heavy rain. Several houses in Pittsburg were blown from their foundations, and portion of the roof of the Kansas City Southern roundhouse was blown off and the Pittsburg Brick and Pipe company's plant and the abandoned smelter buildings were damaged. In the farming districts much damage was done to houses and farm buildings.

Town Destroyed. Des Moines, May 20.—Further advice from Waterloo state that the cloudburst which struck that place on Sunday practically ruined every house on the tract known as "Dry Run." Fifty buildings were damaged and several were washed away. Many thrilling escapes were made with boats, but no loss of life occurred.

LATEST REPORTS Increases the Mortality of the Cyclone Disaster Considerably.

Goliad, Texas, May 20.—The latest estimate of the loss of life by Sunday's cyclone is 123. The number of injured is 175 and some of these will die. Forty-five negroes were found dead in one heap. The court house has been turned into a hospital and doctors from all parts of Texas are attending the injured. The town is under martial law.

APPEALED

To the Police for Protection and was Fined.

Refused to Sell Drinks to Two Men and They Caused Him to be Fined for Sunday Selling.

The case in mayor's court against J. F. Linderman and Richard Zahn, who were arrested Sunday evening for disorderly conduct, came up last evening. The testimony showed that the two young men had been refused drinks in Pat Mooney's saloon on south Main street Sunday evening and had there upon taken possession of the place. Mooney caused their arrest and they in turn made complaint against him for Sunday selling. Zahn and Linderman were fined \$4.00 each and Mooney was assessed \$25.

Session of Congress. Washington, May 20.—Senator Teller (Colo.) said to Senator Platt (Conn.) that the session of congress would be likely to continue 60 days from June 1. Senator Teller says he estimates that 30 days will be occupied in discussing the canal bill, and the same amount of time on the Cuban reciprocity bill when it is taken up.

MIGHTY

Rush of Water Swept all Before It.

Many Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed.

Cincinnati and Covington Experience the Most Severe Storm in their History—Part of Newport, Ky., Submerged.

Cincinnati, May 20.—The most terrific rain storm ever known here raged shortly before noon. Willow run, near Covington, Ky., rose almost in an instant and washed the foundation from under a house which was wrecked. Mrs. George Fleischman and a child named Wilma are dead, and it is feared there are others in the debris.

LATER DETAILS Concerning the Most Disastrous Rain Ever to Visit Southern Ohio.

Cincinnati, May 20.—Six persons lost their lives in today's rain and wind storm. Some were drowned by a rush of water while others buried in the debris of falling houses. In half an hour two inches of rain fell. Besides those mentioned the dead are: An unknown man, crushed in a falling house on Rapid Pike Run; Clem Davis, a teamster, drowned in a rush of water with his team, a mile from Covington; Geo. Becker, killed by falling telegraph pole; Ferdinand Repp, drowned in a cellar on 12th street, before he could get out. Half of Newport, Ky., was under three or four feet of water during the storm.

ONE HUNDRED

Bodies Have Already Been Recovered From Mine.

Coal Creek, Tenn., May 20.—Supt. Camp said this morning that the victims of the mine disaster will not be less than 250. One hundred bodies already recovered. Many were horribly mangled and many more will never be found. No explanation is given for the origin of the explosion.

Chicago Stock Markets. Chicago, May 20.—Cattle, 4,000; steady; hogs 22,000, 5c and 10c lower; sheep 13,000, steady.

WEPT TEARS OF JOY

When They Saw Their Country's Flag Wave Over Morro Castle.

Amid Cheers and Cries of "Cuba Libre!" Grizzled Patriots Saw and Realized the Dream of Generations.

Havana, May 20.—In triumphant procession, President Palma was escorted to the executive mansion at 11 o'clock this morning while thousands applauded. The streets were gay with intertwined American and Cuban colors and the shout of "Cuba Libre" was on every lip. The celebration of the first day of the new republic in every way was auspicious. Thousands of visitors are in town and in the streets. Hoary-haired veterans in ranges and almost barefooted, were seen kneeling in the streets and with tears of joy streaming down their faces, thanking Heaven that they had lived to see the day when their hopes and prayers were realized and Cuba was free. At every 20 feet along the route, small arches, covered with the colors of the new republic were erected, making the route an almost unbroken triumphal canopy. No expense was spared to make the beauty of the scene perfect.

In the carriage with President Palma was Gen. Maximo Gomez. They were followed by the members of the cabinet. The crowd was so dense along the line of march that the police frequently had to make way for the procession. Finally Gov. Wood's palace was reached. Gov. Wood, in relinquishing the reins of the government to President Palma, stated that

SOFT

Coal People Want to Keep

Out of the Row

Which Now Involves the Anthracite Miners

Secretary Wilson Gives Out an Intimation on the Subject.

He is of the Opinion That a National Convention Will be Called to Discuss the Situation.

Indianapolis, May 20.—W. H. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, thinks it probable that a national convention of the miners will be held in Indianapolis to decide whether or not the entire organization shall take up the fight of the anthracite men. The constitution of the mine workers' organization provides that a national convention must be called when the petition is presented by five districts. The anthracite men, who are demanding a national convention, have three districts to start with. Wilson says the chances are that districts in Michigan and West Virginia, where strikes are in progress, will sign the petition. In which event President Mitchell would have no alternative but to call a national convention. It is probable that the Kentucky miners and one or two other districts, where there has been more or less trouble with the operators for some time, would welcome an opportunity of bringing matters to a crisis.

Secretary Wilson said: "I don't know what our position would be under the circumstances. It has always been a point with us to keep our contracts with the operators, but I can't say what action a convention might take in the matter." Those who have followed the negotiations between the miners and operators in the competitive district—Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania—do not believe that the entire bituminous field would be involved, even if the anthracite men should succeed in getting a national

convention, because the recent attempt of the anthracite miners to involve the bituminous miners in their dispute failed.

Credit Restricted. Scranton, Pa., May 20.—At a meeting of the Retail Grocers' association decided to restrict credit during the pendency of the strike. The wholesalers in the afternoon decided to demand cash payments from the retailers. Upwards of five thousand mules are being shipped by the coal companies to pastures in Wyoming and Wayne counties.

GALA DAY

In Spain Honoring the Boy King, Alfonso.

Madrid, May 20.—Today the city festa consisted of a battle of flowers. King Alfonso witnessed 250,000 people in the wild pelting match engaged in by all classes, ages and conditions. The fun was so furious in spots, the police had to interfere.

CHAPLAIN

Of the Senate Receives a Painful Injury.

Washington, May 20.—Just as Rev. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the Senate, was entering the capitol on the senate side today, a wagon drove through the court, and one of the wheels passed over the right foot of the blind man. His toes are badly crushed and he suffered much from the shock. He was taken to the Emergency hospital for treatment.

VERDICT

Of Coroner's Jury in Brooks Murder Case.

New York, May 20.—This noon the coroner's jury, which has been hearing the evidence in the inquest on the death of Walter Brooks, returned a verdict that Brooks had come to his death at the hands of person or persons unknown. The verdict probably means that the district attorney will not take further action so far as Florence Burns is concerned.

Volcano Still Hot.

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, May 20.—The continued heat thrown off by the lava prevents any one approaching the volcanic mountain. From the sea the estate of Wallibon and Richmond present a scene of desolation. They are bereft of vegetation and all the buildings on them have been destroyed. No living being is seen and no sound of any kind is heard. Small jets of steam issue at intervals from various spots on the plantations as a warning to visitors, and the few courageous persons who have approached the locality have found the earth there to be too hot to venture onward. It is presumed that La Soufriere will in the future remain active. The surrounding country will then be uninhabitable.

Back to the Farms.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 20.—Luther Laflin Mills of Chicago delivered an address before the Good Government club of the University of Michigan. His subject was, "Back to the Land," the magnifying and developing of agriculture, as a remedy for many social ills, and a natural and rational means to human happiness. It meant, he said, going back to nature, thus relieving the congestion of cities or preventing its increase, finding thus an alleviation of poverty and misery, and preventing or repressing anarchy. He made a strong plea for popularizing the farm, urging colonization of the unsatisfied toilers of crowded communities and those there who have no work.

To Investigate the Disaster.

Nashville, May 20.—R. A. Shiffert, state inspector of mines, is hurrying to the scene of the disaster at Coal Creek under instructions from Governor McMillin to make a thorough investigation and report on causes and results. Inspector Shiffert also received a message from Superintendent Camp of the Fraterville mine urging him to come at once. Before leaving the city Mr. Shiffert said he considered the mine in good condition, and several months ago he had a fan put in to improve the air.

Kentuckian to Be Released.

Michigan City, Ind., May 20.—The sentence of Isaac Sloan, sent up for life in 1885 from Kentucky for killing a secret service agent, was commuted to 10 years by President Roosevelt. Allowing for good time Sloan will be released on July 23 of this year. He is the last federal convict save one, in the Indiana state prison.

The Weather.

Washington, May 20.—Ohio, fair and cooler tonight; Wednesday, fair.

MORE

Details of the Mine Disaster.

None Escaped

From the Effects of the Explosion.

The Most Distressing Accident That Ever Befel the District.

Latest Reports Indicate That the Death List Will Exceed Two Hundred. Whole District in Mourning.

Coal Creek, Tenn., May 20.—The worst disaster in the history of Tennessee mining occurred Monday when between 175 and 225 men and boys met instant death at the Fraterville coal mine, located two miles west of this town, as a result of a gas explosion. Out of the large number of men and boys who went to work, developments show that only one is alive, and he is so badly injured that he can not live. This man was William Morgan, who was a road man in the mine and was blown out of the entrance by the force of the explosion. One hundred and seventy-five miners were checked in for work by the mine boss. In addition to these there were boys who acted as helpers and drivers and road men and others to the number of perhaps 50.

Fraterville mine is the oldest mine in the Coal Creek district, having been opened in 1870. It is fully three miles from the mine's opening to the point where the men were at work. They had not been at work long before the terrible explosion occurred. There was a fearful roar and then the flames shot from the entrance and the air shafts. News of the disaster spread like wildfire, but as soon as order could be brought out of chaos two rescuing parties were started in, one at the main entrance, the other through the Thistle mine, which adjoins, and in which no men were at work. The Thistle party was unable to make any headway, as the gas stifled the workers. The Fraterville party went fully two miles under the earth until a heavy fall of slate was encountered. At this barrier men worked like demons, hoping against hope that those beyond might be safe.

The scenes at the mouth of the mine while the workers were within were beyond description. Business had been suspended in Coal Creek and all its mines as soon as the news of the disaster became circulated, and men, women and children gathered around the Fraterville entrance. Women whose husbands and sons were within were wild with grief. All day the rescuers toiled at the slate obstruction and finally forced an entrance. There was not a sign of life. Every man had perished. Eight dead bodies were first discovered, and these were sent to Coal Creek. Twenty-six were soon found. They were not disfigured beyond identification, and each corpse as it was borne from the mouth of the gigantic tomb was surrounded by eager crowds of relatives of the men who were entombed. The mine was not on fire except in remote portions.

A partial list of the victims, scarcely one-third, is as follows: George Atkins, mine foreman, head blown off; James Hightower, Robert Smith, Robert Price, James Slover, William Price, Roscoe Bradley, William Bradley, Thornton McGhee, Charles Vandegrift, W. J. Evans, Charles Evans, Charles Brooks, Oscar Murray, William Murray, Marion Wilson, Ralley Wilson, Mandy Webber, Robert Smith, Carl Discern, Samuel Discern, James White, John White, Walter White, Danille Vowell and two sons, Richard Maesengill, Scott Hudson, Robert Smith, James Hightower, George Adkins, James Whitten and 10-year-old son, John Atkins and two sons, James Strickland, Peter Childress, John Childress, James Childress, Joe Smalley, Edward Smalley, Charles Adkins, Boyd Adkins, Frank Sharp, Oscar Sharp, Rufus Webb, Leon Miller, Albert Goodman, C. H. Hightower, Thomas Disney. The Fraterville mine is owned by the Coal Creek Coal company, of which Major B. C. Camp is president. He was in Cincinnati and is now hurrying to the scene of the disaster.

Live Stock Market. East Liberty, May 20.—Cattle fair, steady; hogs slow; sheep light, steady.

Grain and Pork. Chicago, May 20.—Closing July wheat 74½; corn 62; oats 34½; pork 17.17.

TAX

Levy for the Year Adopted

By the Council.

An Increase Over Last Year's Levy

Was Made in Order to Create a Fund for Public Park Purposes.

New Police Ordinance Passed and the Gas Ordinance Tabled—Street Force Appointments Reported.

The city council met last night with President Overly in the chair and the following members present: Vorkamp, Shanahan, Haller, Smith, Bowser, Truesdale, Newson, Keuthan, Sherman, Moses, Davis, Haeger and McCubough.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

J. H. Camp requested council to annul contract with Wm. Bressler for construction of sidewalk in front of his property on west Spring street, he desiring to construct a cement walk. Granted.

Petition for permission to construct a sewer in Sugar alley from Union street to the public square was received and the permission was granted.

Street commissioner Long reported the following appointments in his department:

First ward—J. R. Maxwell, teamster; Nicholas Lopa and Christian Dambler, shovelers.

Second ward—Abraham Shaffer, teamster; Newton Miller and Henry Koch, shovelers.

Third ward—N. O. Toy, teamster; Cornelius Severs, shoveler.

Fourth ward—M. L. Clippinger, teamster; F. M. Decker and C. E. Thomas, shovelers.

Fifth ward—W. W. Baum, teamster; Thomas Shriver and J. E. Jones, shovelers.

Sixth ward—James Boop, teamster; Frank Neff, shoveler.

Seventh ward—H. Bird, teamster; Frank May and Jacob Allison, shovelers; Isaac Wren, shoveler on paved streets.

Paved street cleaners—J. W. Evans, Daniel Sowers, John B. Kennedy, William Blair, Patrick Shea, Jasper Jameson, Fred Faurot and Jacob Gottfried.

There being a vacancy in the third ward list, Mr. Truesdale moved to appoint William Gibson to complete the list. The motion was carried.

Mr. Truesdale also urged that property owners along paved streets be given preference in appointments of street cleaners.

Mr. Davis moved to confirm the appointments on the street force. Mr. Shanahan amended, moving to refer the list to the street committee. The amendment was carried.

Purchasing committee recommended purchase of sufficient lumber for street crossings and street boxes to last during the ensuing year.

Mr. Shanahan urged the adoption of paving brick for street crossings. Mr. Shanahan moved to strike out the recommendation for the purchase of crossing lumber and to adopt the recommendation for the purchase of lumber for street boxes. Afterwards he changed his motion, moving to purchase such lumber as may be necessary.

Constipation

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Sold by all druggists—25 cents.

easy for immediate use. Carried.

Mr. Shanahan moved that hereafter all street crossings be constructed of vitrified brick.

Mr. Davis objected and amended, moving to refer the question to the street committee and engineer. Carried.

Complaint of condition of open sewer on Calumet avenue was referred to the street committee.

Demand of O. N. Lake for damages in the sum of \$750 for injuries sustained by reason of a fall upon a defective sidewalk on east Murphy street was referred to the solicitor and sidewalk committee.

City engineer Toy again reported the appointment of B. F. Hitchcock for the position of rodman in his department, a ballot resulted in Mr. Hitchcock receiving only seven real votes and the chair declared the appointment rejected.

The police committee recommended that officer Gus Miller stand suspended ten days without salary, for conduct unbecoming an officer. The report was adopted.

The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company notified the council that contract had been awarded for the construction of the steam heating system in the central portion of the city. Superintendent Bendure, who was present, announced that most of the materials for the construction of the steam lines had already been received.

Reports of street and sidewalk committees were received and adopted.

The city engineer reported the bad condition of a number of public sewers. He also reported a number of contractors and citizens alleged to have put in sewer connections without permits. The report was filed and the solicitor was instructed to begin action in court against the offenders.

Mr. Davis moved to instruct the engineer to flush sewers that have been found stopped up or clogged with mud or other obstructions. Carried.

The clerk read bids received by him for construction of proposed south west street bridge. Referred to the bridge committee and engineer.

The following proposition was received from the directors of the Lima Park & Improvement Co.:

To the Honorable, the City Council of Lima, Ohio:

Gentlemen—The board of directors of the Lima Park Improvement Co. respectfully submit the following proposition: We will deed to the city of Lima, Ohio, for park purposes, land known as park lands, connected with the Park and Lakewood additions to Lima containing 100 acres, more or less, for the grading of the streets of Park and Lakewood addition as per profile and detail of the city engineer at an estimate cost of \$25,000.

Yours truly,

C. F. DONZE, Pres.

On motion by Mr. Shanahan, the proposition was referred to the council finance committee and a committee of five citizens. For the citizens' committee the chair appointed Messrs. W. B. Richie, C. H. Cory, A. Baxter, W. F. Numan and F. W. Holmes.

The water works trustees reported having appropriated \$10,000 to apply to payment on water works bonds.

Ordinance governing the organization of a police force of not less than 18 or more than 24 members and providing that the mayor shall designate one member as chief of the department, one as lieutenant, one day sergeant, one night sergeant and one city detective, was read and passed under suspended rules.

Resolution fixing the number of police officers for the year beginning

June 1, of the present year, at 18 men was passed.

The finance committee reported the following tax levy for the year:

Mills.	Decrease.	Increase.
Fire fund.....17		2
Fire building.....14	0%	
General fund.....15		3
Hospital fund.....3		
Library fund.....2		
Light fund.....2		1
Machine shop re-funding bonds.....4		
Market place.....2		
Police fund.....6		3
Poor fund.....0%	0%	
Sanitary fund.....4		1
Sewer fund.....18		4
Street fund.....15		4
Sa. Imp. fund.....8		2
Sidewalk fund.....2		
Water fund.....5		
Park purposes.....4		

Total.....127

The committee recommended the passage of an ordinance licensing vehicles in order to relieve condition of the street fund.

Mr. Shanahan said he was not an advocate of high taxation, but he thought the sewer levy should be made high enough to accomplish more than the payment of outstanding orders. Unless the sewer fund is reimbursed by a larger levy the court's injunction will prevent the construction of any sewers this year and some sewer work is very badly needed. Mr. Shanahan further stated that there was an item of about \$500 reported as collected in fines and licenses by the recent mayor that had not been turned into the city treasury. He asked if the amount reported could be recovered.

Mr. Davis asked whether or not the council wanted to make a levy for park purposes and moved to make a levy of four tenths of a mill for such purposes.

Mr. Shanahan opposed the motion, stating that the tax payers should first be given an opportunity to announce by ballot whether or not they wanted to be taxed for such purpose.

There were seven yeas and six nays on Mr. Davis' motion and the chair declared the motion carried, claiming the motion simply made an addition to the finance committee's report, to be adopted or rejected by further action. The report as a whole was then adopted by a vote of 9 yeas and 4 nays.

On motion of Mr. Shanahan the solicitor was instructed to report whether or not the fines and licenses reported collected by former mayor can be collected by the city.

Solicitor was instructed to prepare ordinance establishing grade of streets in Lakewood and Park additions.

Resolution and ordinance to issue \$50,000 worth of bonds to redeem outstanding sewer fund orders were adopted.

Ordinance to prohibit placing of banners, streamers or other advertising devices upon wires or otherwise suspending them above streets was given its second reading.

Solicitor and finance committee were authorized to adjust suit of Harbold vs. city in case agreement can be reached.

The city solicitor reported that, in his opinion, based on recent decisions of the supreme court in like cases, the council could not legally pass and enforce the proposed new ordinance to regulate the price of natural gas.

Mr. Newson, as chairman of the gas committee, in accordance with the solicitor's opinion submitted a report recommending that the proposed ordinance be laid on the table. The committee reported that the supply of gas in the Indiana fields was steadily decreasing and no more gas could be furnished than is now being supplied. The committee could devise no legislation that would relieve the situation under the existing circumstances.

Mr. Shanahan moved to receive and file the report and to place the ordinance on its second reading. He argued that the ordinance had been prepared and submitted by some of the best legal talent in the city after all of the points referred to by the solicitor had been taken into consideration. The ordinance, he contended, did not seek to change the price of gas but was intended to require the gas company give the service and provide the gas that the consumer is required to pay for. He claimed that the company would have to operate under the provisions of the new ordinance until the courts should determine the validity of the measure. Mr. Davis amended, moving to adopt and file the report of the solicitor and to adopt the report of the gas committee. His amendment was carried. Messrs. Shanahan, Smith, Vorkamp and Truesdale voting no and Mr. Sherman declining to vote, while the other members present voted yes.

Motion by Mr. Davis to instruct solicitor to prepare an ordinance requiring horses that are left standing on the streets to be muzzled, was carried. Adjourned, midnight.

Poets remarked the Wise Guy, are born. That's funny, said the Simple Mug. I always thought they grew on trees.

FAIR BOARD

Getting an Early Start for the Fall Event.

The Allen county Agricultural Society is early in the field with its preliminary list of the Fortieth Annual Fair, and the same liberal cash prizes are offered as an inducement to exhibitors.

The fair will last four days, beginning Tuesday, September 23 and including Friday. There will be a three days' racing program including a running event each day. The purses are \$300 for harness events and from \$75 to \$150 for the dashes.

BIG 10 AND 20 CENT CIRCUS.

Prepare to Give the Children a Day of Unalloyed Pleasure.

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OBITUARY.

Trinity Chapter No. 10, Order of E. S. While it is true, that it is appointed unto man once to die, it is also true, that we are never ready to submit calmly to His claims when He touches one of our friends or one of our home, and we are made to realize this, in the case of the death of sister Jane Hermann, who has fallen asleep in the cold embrace of death, and yet we should bow our heads in humble submission to the Divine power that has taken away the sting of death, and become the victor of the grave.

Resolved, that while we record her death in the records of our order, we shall also unite it upon the tablets of our hearts, for the refreshing of memory in time to come.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be given to each of our city papers, one to the hereafter family, and that they be placed on file by our secretary, and that the chapter be draped for thirty days.

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REMAINS

Of Michael Hickey to be Brought to Lima.

Deceased was an Old Citizen of Columbus Grove

And the Father of Mrs. Mary Doolin of This City—Death Came After a Long Illness.

Michael Hickey, a highly respected citizen of Columbus Grove, passed away at his late home at that place at 11:07 o'clock last night, after an illness of six months. Mr. Hickey had been a resident of that thriving town for the past thirty-seven years and was well known to the residents of that place. The deceased was in the employ of the C. H. & D. railroad at Columbus Grove for the past several years and is well known by the men in the train service of that company. His wife preceded him to the other world five years ago. To mourn his death are five daughters, as follows: Miss Hanna Hickey who lived with her father, Miss Maggie and B. Hickey and Mrs. Mary Doolin, of this city and Mrs. E. J. O'Connell, of Hartford City, Ind. The remains will be brought to this city over the C. H. & D. tomorrow afternoon at 4:20 and will be taken to the home of Mrs. Mary Doolin on north Main street, where they will rest until Thursday morning, when the funeral services will be held at 8:30 o'clock at St. Rose church. Rev. A. E. Manning, who administered to his spiritual wants during the past several years will officiate at the last and rites. The body will be laid to rest in the family lot in Gethsemani cemetery.

FIRST

Week in July May be the

Time Chosen

For Holding the Democratic Convention.

This Date will Not Suit all the Members of the Party

But It Commends Itself to the Majority as a Matter of Political Experience—A Large Convention Expected.

Columbus, May 20.—It is now probable that the Democratic state central committee will again follow the custom of recent years and permit the Republicans to be pretty well launched in their campaign work before holding the Democratic state convention, which is hardly expected to meet earlier than the first week of July and perhaps not for a week later. This is not wholly satisfactory to many Democrats who would like to follow the Republicans within a week in nominating a state ticket, but a reason for the later date is given this year that unfortunately has not held good in former years. It is said that there is less necessity than heretofore for having the Democratic executive committee begin its labors early because the preliminaries have been well attended to by the permanent committee of five on organization, and the campaign platform, is substantially open now. The permanent committee expects to hand over to the state executive committee a complete organization in every county, when the time arrives for the latter body to take up the burden of management. This is undoubtedly a long step in the right direction and will reconcile many Democrats who favor an early convention to the later date preferred by the state central committee. Members of the committee on organization confidently predict that their work this far will be approved by the state central committee and the convention, and that the party at large will be more than satisfied with the condition of affairs when all the facts are known.

There is still a strong probability that some other city than Columbus will have the honor of entertaining the Democratic hosts this year. Toledo, Sandusky and Zanesville are all regarded favorably by leading Columbus Democrats who are unwilling to go before the state committee and plead for the capital this year, on account of the indifference which this city has recently manifested toward the conventions of both parties. With such a local feeling existing it will require no great effort to take the convention elsewhere, and the general opinion is that it will be done.

It is now only ten days until the Republicans meet in Cleveland to nominate the candidates whom Hanna, Foraker and Cox can agree upon, and scrap over those in regard to whom no agreement can be brought about. The latter are the candidates for supreme judge, dairy and food commissioner and probably for members of the state board of public works. Secretary of state Laylin will head the Republican ticket again in conformity with precedent and not because he has any particular strength with his party. He has no personal following, the party owes him nothing and his record in office has not especially commended him even to Republicans. On the contrary his dickerings and lobbying during the recent session of the legislature earned him the silent opposition of many members of his own party, and it will be manifested at the proper time. A candidate on the Democratic side with the elements of leadership will be in a very fair way to give Mr. Laylin a warm contest, and if one is nominated who will strengthen the whole ticket the chances of Democratic victory will be exceedingly bright.

There will be a merry time over the Republican nomination for state dairy and food commissioner. A war of extermination has been declared between the associate grocers of commissioner Joe Blackburn and his opponents, and which side triumphs, the result will engender most Republican bitterness and pave the way for the election of a Democratic commissioner this year. Blackburn's candidate is Fred W. Herbst, of this city, an employee of his department and one of the

commissioner's professional organizers. The leading anti-Blackburn candidate is Lige B. Kaufman, also of Columbus. Kaufman trails with the Daugherty people, while Herbst, who was formerly a Kurtz-Foraker man has of late deserted his old associates and is flirted with the Hanna people, but without succeeding in being taken into their confidence. Representative Ankeny of Greene county is also a candidate, representing the Hanna people or at least claiming to do so. It will be a hot three-cornered fight, requiring a very discreet and prophetic mind to pick the winner. Blackburn's opponents fear his organization, to the building of which he has prostituted the functions of his office in a manner seldom equalled for bold-faced plotting for self in the history of Ohio politics. His present object is to practically succeed himself by naming one of his henchmen as his successor, at the same time preventing any investigation of the affairs of his department as conducted under his two administrations.

The Republican platform will not be an interesting document this year. It will throw a few bouquets at President Roosevelt, Governor Nash and Senator Hanna and Foraker and will gloss over the record in the late general assembly with glittering generalities expressing a satisfaction that the party leaders are far from feeling. No advanced position will be taken on any subject of current interest and no attempt made to offer reasons for granting another lease of life to the C. O. P. in this state. Hanna simply depends on what he considers the faint of the people of Ohio of voting the Republican ticket. With such an indifferent campaign on the Republican side, Democratic opportunity is more promising this year than at any time during the past two decades.

The last hours of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly were the most unsavory of the session. Not the least interesting of the events of the closing day was the battle between the speaker and the president of the senate. Both men winked at the method of stifling legislation, which is called "losing bills," but when the bill to have all the printing of cases carried to the supreme court done through the office of the supreme court clerk, the two forces met on equal ground, for both knew the tricks of the other, but evidently not all the tricks.

During the morning the bill to have all the Supreme Court printing done by the clerk, which had been passed, was reconsidered. Another declared that the bill had been enrolled and signed and that the rules prevented the house from reconsideration. Sheets was called in and gave each party the advice they wanted to maintain their position. Speaker McKinnon said he would not sign the bill and that it would fail to become a law for want of a signature. President Archer did not storm or rave. He knew McKinnon, and knew that this would do no good. He simply sent word to McKinnon: "Put your name to the bill and I will sign the redistributing bill at once. I will wait on the redistributing bill, however, until the Archer bill is signed."

This was enough. McKinnon signed the bill. Archer and Clerk Emmerson thought they had won, but there appears to have been another chapter, for now it is said that the report of the enrolling committee saying the bill was properly enrolled was omitted from the clerk's journal. This invalidates the bill, for while the bill actually bears the speaker's signature, the journal shows that it has not been signed, and the journal is the record which rules.

Another queer affair was the Jones car compiler bill. Railroad companies fought this bill, and it was conveniently lost. No one thinks it was lost accidentally, and in fact such a thing has not been hinted. It was lost because interests with a pull did not want it passed. Jones had it re-enrolled and made such a fuss that the officers had to sign it. The Partridge bill, placing the officers of Shelby county on a salary, was deliberately laid to one side. One of the clerks of the legislature simply placed the bill in a drawer and that was the end of it. The bill had passed, but it was not signed, and is not a law.

Makes people prick up their ears, makes people strenuous, puts one on tiptoe of expectation. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. H. F. Vorkatop, corner Main and North streets.

NOTICE A. O. U. W.

All members of the A. O. U. W. are requested to meet in the Gazette hall on Tuesday evening, May 20, at 7:30 as there is important business to transact; also candidates to initiate. Don't fail to be present.

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S. W. V.

I am almost afraid to show you my play, giggled the authoress. It is so terribly naughty. Well, the naughty play isn't generally the one that comes to naught, replied the astute manager. Let's see it.

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A CARD FROM MR. COWLES.

The following communication from Mr. Fred A. Cowles, touching upon the episode of the disappearance of his daughter, published in Saturday's Times-Democrat is self-explanatory:

LIMA, OHIO, May 19, 1902.

Publishers of Times-Democrat: GENTLEMEN—In justice to my daughter, whose leaving her home has caused such a sensation, I will say your article in Saturday evening's paper does not state the facts in their true light.

She is not a bad little girl, the only fault she has is a stubborn temper. She never has gone out nights unless we were with her and as your article inferred "she kept bad company," such is not the case. We are very particular in this respect as we should be, and whenever we have known of her forming friendships at school with children of whom my wife or I did not approve we forbade her going with them. We found out in one or two instances when we were going out for the evening, she phoned one of the girl friends and she came to the house and they walked up and down Market street from Jameson avenue to Cole street and return. We, after learning of it reproved her for it, and forbade her ever doing it again.

My wife and I are both Christians, members of the Market street Presbyterian church and are trying to bring her up in the same way. She is tender hearted and affectionate, but has a very bad temper which gets the best of her. I know she wants to do what is right. She is a member of Mrs. Taylor's Sunday school class and reads her bible every day, and in general we have no fault to find with her conduct.

In justice to her, if you can say anything in your paper that will correct the bad impression made, I would be glad to have you do so.

Yours sincerely,

FRED A. COWLES.



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joined in

Wapakoneta

From Erecting a School
House.

Class of Twenty Will be In-
itiated Knights of Khor-
assen Tomorrow.

Reds' Next Opponents Will be the
Dayton Nationals at the Local
Park Next Sunday—Fun-
eral of Robert Gahret.

Wapakoneta, O., May 20.—Two new cases were filed yesterday in common pleas court. The first was by H. A. Quelhorst, Florence Quelhorst and August Shor against the board of education of St. Marys township, for an injunction prohibiting the latter from building a school house on a certain site, the southeast corner of the intersection of St. Marys and New Bremen pikes. As reasons why an injunction should be granted they say the place is not suitable or convenient and is more than a quarter of a mile from the center of the school district. That it is also along the trolley car line, which would be a constant source of annoyance and danger. Mary K. Kramer, of Mercer county, has brought suit against Elizabeth Michaeus, John Schemmel and Anna Fisher for the partition of a certain tract of land in this county, in which each has a fourth interest.

NEW TRIAL BEGUN.
The case of Sarah Immel, administratrix, against the Wapakoneta Wheel company, was reopened in the common pleas court, yesterday, before a jury. The case is for damages received by plaintiff's son, while employed in his duties at defendant's factory. It was once heard and decided but a new trial was granted.

WITH MILITARY HONORS.
The soldier boys of company L, in charge of Captain Layton, attended the funeral of Robert Gahret, at Buckland, yesterday. Gahret died at San Francisco last week of consumption, while on his way home from the Philippines, where he had served in the regular army for the past three years.

DAYTON TEAM NEXT.
The Wapakoneta Reds will again play ball next Sunday at the local park. This time they will contest with the Dayton Nationals and will show the visitors a warm time, as Sidney is able to testify. Next Sunday the team will be under the management of Seals, of Lima, and ball players know what that means.

WILL RIDE THE GOAT.
There will be "doings" in this town tomorrow night at the Pythian hall, when a class of twenty young men of this city will be initiated into the mysteries of the Knights of Khorassen, a social adjunct to the Knights of Pythias. A Sidney team will do the initiation work.

END OF A GAY SEASON.
Probably the last social dance for the season will be held Thursday evening, the occasion being the reception of the Debonair dancing class.

STRAIGHTENING OUT.
The defects in the Blackhoof street paving have been temporarily remedied by the contractors, Gantz and Prady, of Columbus. Several places in Anglatze street were straightened out. Both streets are under a seven year guarantee.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. I. A. Powell has returned home after an extended visit with relatives and friends at Findlay.
Mr. Charles Shives, of Cleveland, is home visiting his mother and sisters. He has just recovered from an exhausting illness.

It is said that every bride has many cards, but in a few years, they will be down to one. That's Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes and keeps her skin clean. H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Photographs of children show that charm of naturalness which is a feature of child life.
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HELSE'S

FAILED

To Identify the Prisoners in
the Penitentiary

Upon Whom Ury, Lindsay and the
Festers Hoped to Fasten the
Celery King Murder.

A dispatch from Columbus says: The story from northern Ohio that the men who murdered "Celery King" Johnson, in Wyandot county, were serving sentences in the Penitentiary for other offenses, and that the two Festers, Marsh Lindsay and Ury, were not guilty of the crime, was punctured this afternoon when Sheriff Cliffe, of Wyandot county, and other officers failed to identify the men who are in the penitentiary for the other offenses.

GOOD WORK GOES ON
Reputation of the Steek of
the Past Still Continues.

Some people build up a reputation for their wares and then reduce the quality and eventually their business. While you can fool the people occasionally, there are some who will not always stand for it. Those who rely on merit, who are always true and faithful, build up large and permanent institutions.

In the musical world the Steek Piano company has no superior. It dates back many years. Its pianos have always been good. People who buy the Steek know they are standard. Time has proven it. You can't find in the whole world, among the thousands who have bought Steek pianos, a single kicker.
That's the reason Alex. Castle purchased a Steek piano in beautiful rose-wood case of Porter & Son. He will never regret it and you can bet your money on it. Porter and son are sole agents for the Steek in this part of Ohio and the Steek adorns and delights the homes of many people in Lima and adjacent country.

C. E. Baldwin, southwest of Crider'sville, yesterday purchased one of the world renowned Everett Pianos.
We want you all to call and see the largest and finest stock of pianos in Ohio. 16 different makes.
E. S. PORTER & SON.

New parasols in all the
popular styles. See them at
R. T. Gregg & Co's.

A FINE GIFT.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Porter were recently presented with a beautiful Steek piano, the compliments of the Geo. Steek Piano company of New York.

SIDNEY VISITORS.

Thomas Hennessey, wife and daughter May, of Sandusky, and Miss Nell Hennessey, of Lima, spent Sunday the guests of friends and relatives.

James R. Ginn was here from Lima yesterday.

Rev. George Wood Anderson, of Lima, preached in the M. E. church Sunday evening. His sermon was a brilliant one and was attentively listened to by the audience present.—Sidney News.

HAMMOCK FREE

The Grand Union Tea Co.,

Will give a hammock free with each pound of baking powder at 50 cents at their store 123 west High street, Saturday, May 24.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children. H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

NOTICE.

Wednesday, May 21st there will be an all day work meeting at the hospital. Will the ladies of the board please bring lunch, as well as thimbles, needles, shears. By order of
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This City.

Agent McCoy

Assumes the Duties of
Yardmaster

And the Office of G. Y. M.
is at Least Temporarily
Abolished.

Former Yardmaster L. L. Watkins
to be Transferred to Service
Elsewhere—D. & M. Stock-
holders Meet.

The Erie officials have commenced retrenching preparatory to the usual decrease in freight traffic during the summer months and the first place for the hammer to fall here was where it was least expected. The office of general yardmaster in this city which has been a regular office for years has been, temporarily at least, abolished and the duties of that position now fall upon the company's local agent, F. C. McCoy. L. L. Watkins, who has been yardmaster here for some time, will be transferred to some other position not yet announced. Day yard foreman Charles Long and night yard foreman Jack O'Brien will retain their positions and will be under the direct jurisdiction of agent McCoy.
D. & M. Stockholders Meet.
The stockholders of the Dayton and Michigan Railroad Company will hold their annual meeting at Dayton today. A full board of directors will be elected. All of the gentlemen who have served as directors during the past year will be re-elected. "There are 11 members of the board. The Dayton and Michigan, which extends from Dayton to Toledo, is operated by the C. H. & D. Company under a lease. Secretary Short and a number of D. & M. stockholders will go from here to Dayton this morning to attend the meeting.
The annual meeting of the Dayton and Western, which is a part of the Pennsylvania Lines, will also be held at Dayton today.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

General Notes.
R. R.—
The C. & E. will run an excursion out of this city to Columbus, via Marion and the C. H. V. & T. R. R. on Sunday, June 1st.

Section foreman, Wm. Vandevan and his gang of men are putting in a siding to the south Lima Coal and Wood yards.

Excitement
Breaks Out Again in
Another Spot.

It's at Feverish Heat Now at
Danville, Ohio.

Where Two Big Gas Wells Have
Been Struck and One in Which
Oil of Fine Quality was
Discovered.

A dispatch from Danville, O., says: "Danville is in the throes of a big oil and gas excitement tonight, and the hotels are crowded with oil and gas men, who are here for the purpose of leasing land. Several farms have been taken up, and those who have not yet leased are holding out for a bonus. "Two gas wells were sunk by A. A. Gutzger, which have a capacity of 1,000,000 feet per day. Another well was drilled last week, and after having gone down 700 feet it was to all intents abandoned, and word was given out that it was a dry hole. About midnight Sunday a couple of oil men visited the well, and upon investigating it was discovered that there was 400 feet of oil in the hole. The oil is of an extraordinary fine quality."

Standard After it.
The Ohio Oil Company has its weather eye on the Nimma property in Liberty and Willshire townships, Van Wert county. The territory is considered among the most valuable in this county. The wells located there are holding above fifty barrels a day, with indications of falling below that mark. There are several other big companies who would like to secure the property.

A Venture at Paulding.
The citizens of Paulding will test



Kool!
Komfortable
Flannel Suits
Found Here.
\$5.00 to \$10.00.

MICHAEL'S
UP TO DATE STORE
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

"The Home of
the Stylish
Suits."

The Lima Dry Goods Co

The Year's Foulard
Silk Sensation

Is in Full Blast . .
. . . . at This Store.

There is magic in the words "Genuine Bargain Sale" at this time of the year when everything is already selling with a rush, especially such things as Foulard Silks, which are in great demand now, as summer and its accompanying desire for cool dresses is coming on. And when these magic words are coupled with such timely and tempting fabrics as we are offering in this great bargain sale the attraction is increased to a great degree.

Thousands of dresses are to be made for the coming hot months and thousands of women of thrift and forethought will take advantage of our offerings while such pretty stuffs can be bought at such insignificant prices. The entire Foulard Silk stock is divided into three classes as follows. Note the prices carefully.

Lot I.
20-inch fine Foulard Silks, colors, navy, tan and slate, all neat styles, regular 50c quality, marked for this sale at

29c the yard.

Lot II.
24-inch Handsome Printed Foulards in all colors, the newest Spring shades and choicest designs, the regular dollar quality, marked for this sale at

47c the yard.

Lot III
Contains our entire line of fine Satin Foulards, all new and specially choice, everyone a splendid style, the regular \$1.25 goods at

69c the yard.

233-235 North Main Street.

THE HANDSOME LOT

Situated on the south side of west Market street, 100 feet east of Pierce street, will be offered at public auction on SATURDAY, MAY 24th, at 3 o'clock, on the premises. This lot is suitable for residence or flats. It will be offered as a whole or will be divided and sold in equal parts, should that be the desire of the bidders. Terms easy and on long time, with low rate of interest. For further information, call on

C. H. FOLSOM, HOLMES & BLOCK.



Mothers

We are showing a child's pants that will interest you. They are the Kids Tennis Pants, washable, turned up bottoms. Something that is cool and will give excellent wear. Latest cut. They cost very little.

Call and See Them.

SOL. WIESENTHAL,

139 North Main St.,

LIMA, O.

Keeping Cool in Warm Weather.

Isn't it a delight to sit in comfort and partake of our delicious ice cream on a hot sultry day?

So soothing, so refreshing. Adhering strictly to purest of cream and choicest of fruit flavors, has won for Stolzenbach a reputation which he intends to sustain.

Try our taffy ice cream; something new

STOLZENBACH & CO.



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FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS,
FOURTH DISTRICT.
CHARLES H. ADKINS,
Of Allen County.

REMAINS

Of Michael Hickey to be Brought to Lima.

Deceased was an Old Citizen of Columbus Grove

And the Father of Mrs. Mary Doolin of This City—Death Came After a Long Illness.

Michael Hickey, a highly respected citizen of Columbus Grove, passed away at his late home at that place at 11:07 o'clock last night, after an illness of six months. Mr. Hickey had been a resident of that thriving town for the past thirty-seven years and was well known to the residents of that place. The deceased was in the employ of the C. H. & D. railroad at Columbus Grove for the past several years and is well known by the men in the train service of that company. His wife preceded him to the other world five years ago. To mourn his death are five daughters, as follows: Miss Hanna Hickey who lived with her father, Misses Maggie and B. Hickey and Mrs. Mary Doolin, of this city and Mrs. E. J. O'Connell, of Hartford City, Ind. The remains will be brought to this city over the C. H. & D. tomorrow afternoon at 4:20 and will be taken to the home of Mrs. Mary Doolin on north Main street, where they will rest until Thursday morning, when the funeral services will be held at 8:30 o'clock at St. Rose church. Rev. A. E. Manning, who administered to his spiritual wants during the past several years will officiate at the last sad rites. The body will be laid to rest in the family lot in Gethsemani cemetery.

FIRST

Week in July May be the

Time Chosen

For Holding the Democratic Convention.

This Date will Not Suit all the Members of the Party

But it Commends Itself to the Majority as a Matter of Political Experience—A Large Convention Expected.

Columbus, May 20.—It is now probable that the Democratic state central committee will again follow the custom of recent years and permit the Republicans to be pretty well launched in their campaign work before holding the Democratic state convention, which is hardly expected to meet earlier than the first week of July and perhaps not for a week later. This is not wholly satisfactory to many Democrats who would like to follow the Republicans within a week in nominating a state ticket, but a reason for the later date is given this year that unfortunately has not held good in former years. It is said that there is less necessity than heretofore for having the Democratic executive committee begin its labors early because the preliminaries have been well attended to by the permanent committee of five on organization, and the campaign, with the exception of the ticket and platform, is substantially open now. The permanent committee expects to hand over to the state executive committee a complete organization in every county; when the time arrives for the latter body to take up the burden of management. This is undoubtedly a long step in the right direction and will recede many Democrats who favor an early convention to the later date preferred by the state central committee. Members of the committee on organization confidently predict that their work thus far will be approved by the state central committee and the convention, and that the party at large will be more than satisfied with the condition of affairs when all the facts are known.

There is still a strong probability that some other city than Columbus will have the honor of entertaining the Democratic hosts this year. Toledo, Sandusky and Zanesville are all regarded favorably by leading Columbus Democrats who are unwilling to go before the state committee and plead for the capital this year, on account of the indifference which this city has recently manifested toward the conventions of both parties. With such a local feeling existing it will require no great effort to take the convention elsewhere, and the general opinion is that it will be done.

It is now only ten days until the Republicans meet in Cleveland to nominate the candidates whom Hanna, Foraker and Cox can agree upon, and scrap over those in regard to whom no agreement can be brought about. The latter are the candidates for supreme judge, dairy and food commissioner and probably for members of the state board of public works. Secretary of state Laylin will head the Republican ticket again in conformity with precedent and not because he has any particular strength with his party. He has no personal following, the party owes him nothing and his record in office has not especially commended him even to Republicans. On the contrary his dickerings and lobbying during the recent session of the legislature earned him the silent opposition of many members of his own party, and it will be manifested at the proper time. A candidate on the Democratic side with the elements of leadership will be in a very fair way to give Mr. Laylin a warm contest, and if one is nominated who will strengthen the whole ticket, the chances of Democratic victory will be exceedingly bright.

There will be a merry time over the Republican nomination for state dairy and food commissioner. A war of extermination has been declared between the associate grifters of commissioner Joe Blackburn and his opponents, and which side triumphs, the result will engender much Republican bitterness and pave the way for the election of a Democratic commissioner this year. Blackburn's candidate is Fred W. Herbst, of this city, an employee of his department and one of the

commissioner's professional organizers. The leading anti-Blackburn candidate is Linus B. Kaufman, also of Columbus. Kaufman trails with the Daugherty people, while Herbst, who was formerly a Kurtz-Foraker man has of late deserted his old associates and flirted with the Hanna people, but without succeeding in being taken into their confidence. Representative Ankeny of Greene county is also a candidate, representing the Hanna people or at least claiming to do so. It will be a hot three-cornered fight, requiring a very discreet and prophetic mind to pick the winner. Blackburn's opponents fear his organization, to the building of which he has prostituted the functions of his office in a manner seldom equaled for bold-faced plotting for self in the history of Ohio politics. His present object is to practically succeed himself by naming one of his henchmen as his successor, at the same time preventing any investigation of the affairs of his department as conducted under his two administrations.

The Republican platform will not be an interesting document this year. It will throw a few bouquets at President Roosevelt, Governor Nash and Senator Hanna and Foraker and will gloss over the record in the late general assembly with glittering generalities expressing a satisfaction that the party leaders are far from feeling. No advanced position will be taken on any subject of current interest and no attempt made to offer reasons for granting another lease of life to the G. O. P. in this state. Hanna simply depends on what he considers the habit of the people of Ohio of voting the Republican ticket. With such an indifferent campaign on the Republican side, Democratic opportunity is more promising this year than at any time during the past two decades.

The last hours of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly were the most unsavory of the session. Not the least interesting of the events of the closing day was the battle between the speaker and the president of the senate. Both men winked at the method of stifling legislation, which is called "losing bills," but when the bill to have all the printing of cases carried to the supreme court done through the office of the supreme court clerk, the two forces met on equal ground, for both knew the tricks of the other, but evidently not all the tricks.

During the morning the bill to have all the Supreme Court printing done by the clerk, which had been passed, was reconsidered. Another declared that the bill had been enrolled and signed and that the rules prevented the house from reconsideration. Sheets was called in and gave each party the advice they wanted to maintain their position. Speaker McKinnon said he would not sign the bill and that it would fail to become a law for want of a signature. President Archer did not storm or rave. He knew McKinnon, and knew that this would do no good. He simply sent word to McKinnon: "Put your name to the bill and I will sign the redistributing bill at once. I will wait on the redistributing bill, however, until the Archer bill is signed."

This was enough. McKinnon signed the bill. Archer and Clerk Emmerson thought they had won, but there appears to have been another chapter, for now it is said that the report of the enrolling committee saying the bill was properly enrolled was omitted from the clerk's journal. This invalidates the bill, for while the bill actually bears the speaker's signature, the journal shows that it has not been signed, and the journal is the record which rules.

Another queer affair was the Jones car coupler bill. Railroad companies fought this bill, and it was conveniently lost. No one thinks it was lost accidentally, and in fact such a thing has not been hinted. It was lost because interests with a pull did not want it passed. Jones had it re-enrolled and made such a fuss that the officers had to sign it. The Partington bill, placing the officers of Shelby county on a salary, was deliberately laid to one side. One of the clerks of the legislature simply placed the bill in a drawer and that was the end of it. The bill had passed, but it was not signed, and is not a law.

Makes people prick up their ears, makes people strenuous, puts one on tiptoe of expectation. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. H. F. Vorknap, corner Main and North streets.

NOTICE A. O. U. W.

All members of the A. O. U. W. are requested to meet in the Gazette hall on Tuesday evening, May 20, at 7:30 as there is important business to transact; also candidates to initiate. Don't fail to be present.

S. W. V.
I am almost afraid to show you my play, giggled the authoress. It is so terribly naughty. Well, the naughty play isn't generally the one that comes to naught, replied the astute manager. Let's see it.

CARROLL & COONEY.

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Special Sale of Wrappers and Kimonas.

If we were addressing the Wrapper manufacturers of this country it would only be necessary to say that these goods were made by Mendel Bros. Mendel Bros. manufacture more wrappers than any other concern in the United States. Every garment is made by competent and careful operators in a sanitary factory. No sweat shop garment ever had a Mendel Bros. label on it. Each garment is as full and roomy as you would have your own seamstress cut it and is as well made as it can possibly be. Mendel Wrappers are sold in our store and in no other Lima store, we being their sole representatives for this city. Having just purchased their entire stock on hand of Lawn Wrappers and Kimonas we this day start a special sale of them.

MENDEL BROS.

WRAPPERS

In black and colors, all sizes, regular \$1.25 values.

Sale Price 89c.

MENDEL BROS.

KIMONAS

In white and colors with white trimmings, \$1 goods.

Will go at 79c.

CARROLL & COONEY.

A CARD FROM MR. COWLES.

The following communication from Mr. Fred A. Cowles, touching upon the episode of the disappearance of his daughter, published in Saturday's Times-Democrat is self-explanatory:

LIMA, OHIO, May 19, 1902.

GENTLEMEN:—In justice to my daughter, whose leaving her home has caused such a sensation, I will say your article in Saturday evening's paper does not state the facts in their true light.

She is not a bad little girl, the only fault she has is a stubborn temper. She never has gone out nights unless we were with her and as your article inferred "she kept bad company," such is not the case. We are very particular in this respect as we should be, and whenever we have known of her forming friendships at school with children of whom my wife or I did not approve we forbade her going with them. We found out in one or two instances when we were going out for the evening, she phoned one of the girl friends and she came to the house and they walked up and down Market street from Jameson avenue to Cole street and return. We, after learning of it reproved her for it, and forbade her ever doing it again.

My wife and I are both Christians, members of the Market street Presbyterian church and are trying to bring her up in the same way. She is tender hearted and affectionate, but has a very bad temper which gets the best of her. I know she wants to do what is right. She is a member of Mrs. Taylor's Sunday school class and reads her bible every day, and in general we have no fault to find with her conduct.

In justice to her, if you can say anything in your paper that will correct the bad impression made, I would be glad to have you do so.

Yours sincerely,
FRED A. COWLES.

Miss Winona Vinson, who recently graduated with honorable mention at the School of Oratory in Detroit, will give a rendition of the play, "Fanchon and the Cricket," at Lima College on Wednesday evening. Admission 15 cents.

Buy a Cork Filled Refrigerator

And save one-half your ice bill. Cork never gets damp. Cork is always pure. Cork keeps the cold in and the heat out. We have sold them for seven years, and every customer has been more than satisfied. They are built of oak, zinc lined, white enameled or tile lined. If you want the best, buy the "NORTH STAR" cork-filled refrigerator.



The Newson-Bond Co.

132-134 South Main St.

LIMA, OHIO

Big Wrapper Sale!

The \$1.00 ones reduced to 75 Cents.

The \$1.25 ones reduced to 85 Cents.

ONE LOT AT 65 CENTS.

Every garment is made by competent and careful workmen and they fit as perfectly as your seamstress could fit them. At these prices you should get two or three, for they are cheaper than you can buy the goods in the piece.

ISILK WAISTS AT COST THIS WEEK.

Mrs. F. Light,

LEADING LADIES' FURNISHER.

134 North Main Street,

LIMA, OHIO.

ERIE RAILROAD

Time Card in Effect Nov. 1st 1901.

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FIGRONE Cereal

Children who drink FIGRONE thrive and grow strong.

The perfect food drink for growing children is FIGRONE. It is made from carefully selected California figs, prunes and sound, well ripened grain.

Looks like coffee. Tastes like coffee. But—there is not a grain of coffee in it.

Boil from 5 to 10 minutes only

ALL GROCERS SELL FIGRONE CEREAL

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Indiana's Famous Summer Resort.

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NOT Such List of Brain Teasers Were Sent Out

By the State School Commissioner

And the Applicants Made a Better Showing at the Second Trial.

Result of the Boxwell Examination Shows a Decided Improvement

—Thirty-seven Receive Certificates.

The county school examiners have completed their work of going over the examination papers submitted at the last Boxwell examination and have figured that out of the 63 applicants 37 passed a successful examination. The showing was so much better than the first effort as to scarcely permit of a comparison as on the former occasion only 5 out of 109 received passable averages. The explanation is that the last list of questions were not nearly so difficult.

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biography, island, donkey, scissors.

4. Give the meaning and illustrate the use of the following—Hyphen, monosyllable, dissyllable, caret, apostrophe.

5. Spell the following words as pronounced by the examiner.

Physiology.

Note—Applicants will select any eight questions.

1. Name the cavities of the trunk. What are contained therein?

2. Name all the bones of the shoulder and arm.

3. Tell something of the nervous system. What are its offices?

4. Distinguish between organic and inorganic foods, and give examples of each.

5. What are the effects of alcohol upon digestion? How disturb heart action? What is alcohol?

6. What are flexor muscles? Extensor muscles?

7. What part of the body is blood? What are its uses? What is the normal heart-beat per minute?

8. In case of apparent drowning, what are some of the simple directions to be followed?

9. Name the special senses. Describe the chief organ of hearing.

10. What is meant by each of the following—Spinal cord? Chyme? Pulse? Pylorus? Vertebra?

Geography.

Note—Applicants will select any eight questions.

1. Name five counties of Ohio giving their county seats.

2. Bound Pennsylvania, naming and locating its capital.

3. Name the five great lakes. Tell something of their size, depth and commercial importance.

4. Name two very important rivers to be found in each of the following—China, Africa, North America, South America, New England.

5. Tell something of the Suez canal. What nation controls it? What waters does it connect? Why important?

6. Starting at the north name in order all the countries bordering upon the Mediterranean Sea.

7. Recount some of the troubles in South Africa. What nations or countries are involved? Who are some of the leading men?

8. What and where are the following—Luzon, Pikes Peak, Kilua, the Everglades, Putnam Bay, Fingert's Cave, Yosemite, the Hague, Westminster Abbey, Buenos Aires?

9. Give the form of government and the title of the ruler in each of the following countries—Switzerland, Russia, Holland, England, France, Japan, Brazil, Germany, China, Mexico.

10. What are some of the effects produced by mountains? What relation do high mountains have to depth of soil? What mountains are the highest in America?

11. Define—Continent, hemisphere, longitude, geography, delta.

Arithmetic.

Note—Applicants will select any ten questions.

1. Make a receipted bill of the following items as purchased today from a grocery firm in some town in your own county—2 quarts of beans at 10 cents per quart, one-half gallon of vinegar at 20 cents per gallon, a dollar's worth of granulated sugar, 3 lb. crackers 15 cents, 2½ lb. cheese at 15 cents per lb., small sack flour, 65 cents.

2. Write in proper form a note for \$1000 dated today, running for two years at 7 per cent, simple interest, two indorsers.

3. A pile of wood is 100 feet long, 10 feet high and 5 feet wide. How many cords does it contain?

4. A fence was supposed to be 20 rods long, but the chain with which it was measured was afterwards found to be 50 feet 3/4 inches long instead of 50 feet. What is the true length of the fence in rods?

5. How much will it cost to carpet a room 21 feet by 15 feet, with Brussels carpet 27 inches wide, at \$1.20 per yard, the carpet to be laid lengthwise of room, a inches being lost in matching each strip?

6. A boy bought a knife for 50 cents and sold it for 20 cents. He then bought one for 20 cents and sold it for 20 cents. What per cent did he lose on the first transaction? What per cent did he gain on the second transaction?

7. A note of \$240, dated March 4, 1896, with interest payable annually at 7 per cent, was paid September 4, 1901. A payment of \$100 was made on the note on June 4, 1897. Find the amount necessary to settle in full on September 4, 1901.

8. Reduce 4 months 19 days to the decimal of a year.

9. A circular park is 60 rods in diameter, how many acres does it contain?

10. Extract the cube root of 24061.01, giving all the work.

11. Write in figures—Five hundred thousand and ninety-four and two tenths and one hundred-thousandths and also one-half of thirty-seven tenths.

12. 4

$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$

$\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3}{2}$

$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$

$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{6}$

Give answer in integers and decimals to hundredths.

Writing.

1. Copy the following quotation in your best handwriting, carefully noting all punctuation marks.

In the lap of sheltering seas Rests the isle of Penikese, But the lord of the domain Comes not to his own again, Where the eyes that follow fall, On a vaster sea his sail.

Drifts beyond our beck and hall Other lips within its bound. Shall the laws of life expound, Other eyes from rock and shell Read the world's old riddles well.

From Whittier's "Prayer of Agassiz."

2. The manuscripts of applicants as returned in other branches will also be used by examiners in determining the grade in this branch.

Reading.

Oral reading from standard authors to be conducted by the examiners.

United States History, including Civil Government.

Note—Applicants will select any ten questions.

1. Where were the first permanent settlements made in the United States? Whence did the settlers come? Tell something of their hard ships.

2. When was Ohio admitted into the Union? Who was president? What city was the first state capital of Ohio?

3. Name in order, the first five presidents of the United States. Name also the present and four preceding presidents.

4. What are some of the duties of the president of the United States?

5. Name the country and township officers of Ohio.

6. What are the various courts of Ohio? What are some of the duties of the Supreme Court of Ohio?

7. Give one fact concerning each of the following—Robert Fulton, Farragut, Commodore Perry, Israel Putnam, Salmon P. Chase, LaFayette, Henry Clay.

8. Of whom did the United States secure the following—Louisiana, California, Alaska, Porto Rico, the Philippines?

9. Tell if you can the meaning of these expressions—"Carpet baggers," "civil service reform," "balance of trade," "Macdonald Dixon's line," the Alabama claims.

10. Tell something of the civil war, the causes the campaign leading to the result on both sides the result accomplished.

11. Give a brief account of the growth of slavery in the United States.

12. With what important event is each associated—Columbus, John Sherman, Patrick Henry, Miles Standish, Horace Mann?

Grammar and Composition.

1. Give the principal parts of the following verbs—write, ride, swim, love.

2. Write both singular and plural of each of the following words—House, staff, mouse, man, servant, money, box, potato, why, she.

3. Write sentences to illustrate each of the following underscoring words called for—(a) A noun in the plural subject of a transitive verb, (b) a preposition used as object of a preposition, (c) relative pronoun, (d) copulative verb, (e) conjunctive adverb.

4. Analyze or diagram "Italy, a country historic for art and song occupies a large peninsula, bounded on the north by the Alps."

5. Give the grammatical use of all italicized words in the following—"Being provoked at my short-sightedness I resolved to return home." "The gift without the giver is bare."

6. How are sentences classified with respect to use? Illustrate your answer. How classified with respect to form? Illustrate your answer.

7. Define element, clause, number, comparison, grammar.

8. Give three rules for use of capital letters. Also two rules of syntax.

9-10 Write with care a composition of not less than sixty words on either one of the following subjects—Ohio, "Our Schoolhouse," "The Books I Like," "George Washington."

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Lucas County.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

U. M. SHAFER (Petitioner and Affidavit) EUGENE HICKY (Attachment)

Notice is hereby given to Eugene Hickey, of Lucas County, Ohio

JURY

To Settle Family Troubles

By a Verdict

Which Will Decide a Controversy.

Names of Thirty-six Jurors Drawn for Special Petit Verdict

And the Wheel Will Now Get a Rest Until Next Fall—Local Interest in Amendments to Bankrupt Law.

The court room was well filled today by witnesses and other interested parties who are attending the trial of the case in which Geo. H. Wood is plaintiff and John T. Stoner defendant. The suit is the outgrowth of a family disagreement in which a division of the property was made.

Makes a Better Law.

The proposed amendment to the bankruptcy law which is now pending in congress is interesting the local attorneys, and as a rule the opinion is that a change in its operation is justifiable. The amendment perhaps of most importance is that which eliminates from the present law the seeming hardships of requiring innocent creditors who had received payments from the bankrupt during insolvency to surrender such payments as preferences before they could prove for the residue of their claims. Another proposed amendment prevents bankrupts from receiving discharges who have obtained property on credit by false statements or who have fraudulently transferred any property.

A provision is also incorporated aiming at the prevention of receivership proceedings and partnership accountings of insolvent concerns. These are made acts of bankruptcy and subject the persons or corporations thus violating the bankruptcy law to be forced into involuntary bankruptcy, and thereby require them to liquidate in the bankruptcy court. A case of this nature is now pending in common pleas court.

These amendments cure the principal objections made by merchants and business men to the present bankruptcy act, and with the eliminations and additions proposed, the present act, according to the views of those who have expressed themselves on the question as a much more simple and equitable bankruptcy law.

Jurors Drawn.

Thirty-six names were drawn from the jury wheel yesterday as a special petit jury venire and the list includes the following:

William McElride, Richard; Joseph Hageman, Bath; Henry Sherrick, Sugar Creek; Wilson Ortes, German; Reuben Harpster, Sugar Creek; Mart Bassett, Jackson; P. P. Stobe, Amanda; S. O. Ridenour, Joseph Tappscott, Putty; Harry D. Miller, German; C. L. Baxter, Marion; F. M. Fisher, Jackson; John Klette, Lima 2nd; J. G. Heller, Jackson; Tobias Foster, Spencer; Samuel Tinner, Lima 6th; Daniel Driver, Jackson; J. M. Arndt, Lima 1st; William Vance, Monroe; John Grumrine, Lima 4th; E. J. Santa, Lima 6th; William F. Wagner, Delphos 1st; Frank Alexander, J. H. Beckman, Delphos, 1st; Henry Deisel, Lima 7th; Benjamin P. Weaver, Monroe; William Mowery, Lima 5th; David M. Brees, Shawnee; Robert Sutton, Homes Counts, Spencer; David Shoemaker, Bluffton; William Winegardner, Richland; Bateman Zolt, Richland; Thomas E. Newall, Lima 4th; John Brown, Shawnee; J. L. Heath, Jackson.

Jury instructed. A verdict in the case of Geo. B. Himes vs. The L. E. & W., was found in favor of the defendant, the court so ordering on the motion made by counsel for the railroad company.

Real Estate Transfers. Jessie Miller to John F. Swisher, part of lot 1723, Lima, \$650.

Wm. H. Irwin to James D. Irwin, 2 acres in Anglaize township, \$16.60.

P. R. Hoagland to Charles Schrader part of lot 1683, Jameson's addition, \$2,500.

Frank C. Wright to Jas. L. Wright, 10 acres in Spencer township, \$850.

A. L. Solomon to Jas. L. Wright, lot 196, Harpster's addition to Cairo, \$500.

Jeremiah Sullivan to John Sullivan, out lot No 171, Reservoir addition to Lima, \$1.

Court Briefs. Judge Armstrong opened the May term of common pleas court at Van Wert yesterday and the grand jury is in session.

BURGLARY

Is the Charge Against a Youth.

Pleads Not Guilty and Will Have Hearing Thursday.

Martin Slotner Arraigned on a Charge of Assault and Battery, Pleads Not Guilty—May-or's Court.

Harry Bryton, a young man living on south Fine street, was arrested by officers Bacom and Jackson at 1:15 o'clock this morning on a charge of burglary, it being alleged that he stole a mirror at J. W. Rowland's furniture store. When arraigned before the mayor he pleaded not guilty and the case has been set for a preliminary hearing at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Martin Slotner, charged with having assaulted S. J. Cox, pleaded not guilty and his case will be heard at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Robert Fisher, arrested last evening for interfering with officer Shook when the latter was endeavoring to arrest a disorderly visitor from Cridersville, was dismissed this morning.

Joe Wilson, an umbrella vender, is a prisoner on a charge of drunkenness.

LADY MAGICIAN

Gives Exhibition in Window at F. E. Harman's.

A lady magician, attired in Japanese costume, occupied the south show window at F. E. Harman's store for several hours today and entertained crowds of spectators with a number of mystifying tricks. The exhibitions will be continued tomorrow and the public will be welcomed.

Get one of our fine \$7 Silk Waists for \$5, or the \$5 or \$6 ones for \$4—\$1 reduction on others. Mrs. F. Light.

Three pounds of good raisins for 35 cents at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

FULL

Swing at the Fair Grounds.

In Fine Fettle

Are the Horses for the Season's Campaign

And There are Some Promising Youngsters Among the Lot.

Next Month Will See Some of the Old Campaigners Lined Up for a Start Over the Circuits.

Everything is in full swing at the fair grounds where owners, drivers and grooms are putting the harness performers in the pink of condition for the season's campaign. The track is in anything but good condition and the use of the float has left a foundation as hard as adamant with scarcely any cushion. The dry weather is responsible for it and several good rains will be necessary to give the horses a footing for speed without injury to bone and muscle.

A visit to the stables found the old reliable trainers busy with a long string of horses, some of which have made their marks and others in the green state with a promising future. Trials, while slow as compared to perfect condition, are fast enough to insure good records in coming events and Lima's reputation for getting a share of the money is not to be lost sight of.

Alex. Carson has a row of stables in which are quartered several old campaigners and not a few fillies that have the appearance of comers. In his list are Thelma, 2:31½, a promising pacer owned by Mr. Ackerman, of Mansfield; Ed. O'Brien, 2:15½, owned by Charles Shaffer, of Belmont; Lady Elbert, 2:29½, a bay pacer which Charlie Best and others think much of; Beauty, a young pacer by Tallman, full brother of Star Pointer; Fred Wilkes, 2:25½, owned by J. W. Hayes and with a record of having been inside the money in the eight races last season; Tryrain, four-year-old, by Halmira, pacing stallion, being trained for Ed. Williams, of Delphos; Al, by Alphonso, a three-year-old trotter, owned by John Mowen; and last but not least, the handsome brown stallion, which has made P. R. Hoagland famous.

Mr. Carson also has in his care and under training a two-year-old black colt owned by J. C. Cronley, that has developed within the short season into one of the speediest young pacers at the track and handles himself like a veteran. Mr. Cronley got possession of two at a sale in Union county and one of them he disposed of at an advantage. The one retained is a son of Robert Wilkes, he by Ambassador, and there is enough of the Bud Crooks strain in him to give him style and beauty.

In Doc Small's stable are found Marshall, 2:12, a well known local campaigner owned by Richard Sinclair; Irene M., 2:25½, purchased at the recent Linneman stock sale by J. O. Hoyer; Pearl Lester, unmarked five-year-old, by Thelma, 2:29½, dam by Lockhart, 2:03½, owned by Frank Baxter. She is entered in a number of stakes and will have her first go at Tiffin. Small has also a two-year-old brown filly by Norval, the property of Mr. Eversole, of Harrod, and a trotting stallion that is under three years of age.

Guy Curtis expects to make a killing on the circuit this year with Cecelia, 2:24½; Nancy Sykes, 2:4½ and Rumber, 3:14. All three are well known in local circles, Cecelia having taken a share of 13 purses last year. Rumber is owned by Horace Mann and has appeared in a number of matinee events. Curtis has leased him for the season and expects to lower his record of 3:4½ to 2:15 by the time the season closes. He also has in training Hightone, an unmarked green trotter.

Phillips & McGee have the old reliable Honeymoon whose record of being inside the money fifteen times out of sixteen kept her in the public eye last year. She will begin the season on the 18th of next month at Cleveland. Honeymoon a five-year-old unmarked trotter may prove to be a money maker also.

In W. C. Antrim's stable the pride of the lot is the handsome and finely pedigreed stallion Guyton. He was a trotter last season but now, at the age of five years he is figured as speedier among the pacers. In the string are three young colts by Norval and one by Tallman, and Nellie Strong as yet

an unmarked trotter five years old. Doc Goodman expects Chestnut Boy to make another grand stand play this year. Last season he took some of the fast ones into camp, including Paulding Boy, one of the heaviest winners that made the circuit. Good things are also hoped for from News Girl, 2:29½, a six-year-old pacer with splendid style and speed.

OUTING

Enjoyed by the Tots at the Children's Home.

The little ones of the children's home were given a delightful outing Saturday by Superintendent Higby, who took them to St. Marys and return via the Western Ohio Interurban line. Through the kindness of Supt. Carpenter of the Western Ohio, a half rate fare was given and the children as well as the officers of the home appreciate the good act.

PRIVATE

Rights-of-way are What They Want

That Electric Cars May Use More Speed.

Frequent Stops and Slow Schedules Will Not Let Them Compete with the Steam Railroads.

It is probable that many changes will be made later on in the traction line roads that were built in the earlier days of interurban lines and placed upon the turnpikes, comments the Troy Record. This conformed with the original theory that interurban roads would take their patronage from the roadside and farms. It has been found, however, that the bulk of travel is between villages, and from those to the cities. The location on public thoroughfares has prevented making the high speed necessary to compete with steam roads. This, and the danger of accidents, has caused the promoters to seek private rights of way. The last legislature helped this scheme by giving the interurbans the rights of eminent domain power to condemn private property.

The D. & T. is built mainly upon a private right of way. The Western Ohio is being constructed in the same way, and it will not be necessary to remove the tracks away from the turnpikes except in places. This latter may not be done for some time, but it is thought it will come about eventually. The M. V. is constructed almost entirely along the highway between Troy and Piqua. This gives color to recent report that the D. & T. was considering the construction of a line up to Piqua on the other side of the river. The options which were renewed the other day were rights of way almost entirely upon private land so that a high speed might be attained. This is hardly possible on the old line.

The Union Traction Company, of Indiana, has effected 55 miles an hour between stations, and averages upward of 50 miles an hour, exclusive of stops. This speed is contemplated in most of the new interurbans now building.

The new road will be in competition with the C. H. & D., which is also in the electric business, operating the C. H. & D. Traction Company at Hamilton and the Miami Valley Traction Company, running north from Troy.

The line will operate both freight and passenger cars, and it is expected there will be an immediate rush of traffic when the road is opened. The officials expect to have it in operation by June 1 at the latest.

Arrangements for a Cincinnati freight and passenger depot are not definitely settled.

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\$1.00. White lawn, cluster corded back and front, open embroidery inserting, soft cuffs and stock.

\$1.38. White India linon, hemstitched front, embroidery inserting, fine pleated back, pleated soft cuffs and stock with neat embroidery turn over edge.

\$1.50. White India linon hemstitched and plain tucked back and front, embroidered open and blind mainsack embroidery, soft tucked cuffs and stock with neat turn over embroidered edge.

\$2.25. White India linon, hemstitched and plain tucked front and fine cluster tuck back, tucked, soft cuffs and stock with neat embroidered hamburger edge turn over on stock and cuff.

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